

YHC Transition Update | April 17, 2015

****YHC Assessments will continue to operate according to the schedule posted on the [CCS website](#) through today, Friday, April 17, 2015****

To Interact with YHC beginning April 20th

Community Based Organizations will begin administering YHC Assessments as of April 20, 2015.

- Young adults who are interested in completing an assessment should connect with their Case Manager.
- Many agencies are also providing drop-in hours for assessments. The schedule has been shared through updates from the YYA Initiative and is posted on the YHC [website](#), **which will be live starting Monday.**

For information regarding YHC assessments, including assessment schedule and to update an existing assessment, contact 206-328-5796 or samantha.wiese@cehkc.org

CCS completed two full rounds of call backs for young adults to update their consent. If a young adult did not update their consent for YHC, but is still eligible, they can complete a new assessment.

Contacts for Housing Providers:

- The **Primary Contact** is Danielle Winslow | DanielleWi@ccsww.org | 206-445-9887
- The **Secondary Contact** is Susan Vaughn | SusanV@ccsww.org | 253-569-9015

Questions about the transition? Please reach out to the Committee to End Homelessness:

- Samantha Wiese | samantha.wiese@cehkc.org | 206-263-1630
 - While this is a new email address, both samantha.wiese@kingcounty.gov and this updated version will reach Samantha. Please accept our apologies for any confusion!
 - The YHC number (206-328-5796) will be forwarded to Samantha starting Monday, April 20th. The above phone number (206-263-1630) will continue to work.
- Megan Gibbard | megan.gibbard@cehkc.org | 206-263-2974

Upcoming Changes

The referral function of YHC will transition to the Committee to End Homelessness as of May 26, 2015.

Samantha will be visiting housing providers over the coming weeks to meet staff and learn more about resources available; housing providers will receive individual emails to schedule these meetings.

The Transition Team continues to guide the transition of YHC to the Committee to End Homelessness (CEH).

We will identify a means to obtain feedback from assessors, and the Transition Team will serve as this venue until further notice. A feedback session has been scheduled for mid-May. Please contact Samantha with any questions about this.

Awesome Work!

Thank you to all of our partners who completed training to become a YHC Assessor! You are all doing wonderful work in our community, and we are so grateful to have your support for Youth Housing Connection. Thank you for your time, energy, and collaboration!

Thank you to CCS for your hard work to complete two rounds of call-backs to the YHC applicant pool!

As of 4/16/2015, 309 young adults completed the new consent form, a 60% response rate from the initial 517 young adults in the applicant pool. *Any young adult who has been exited from the pool during this process due to inability to contact can complete a new assessment if they are still eligible for YHC.*